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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Noriko MATSUMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2626

Application No.: 09/878,273

Examiner: J. Grant

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For: FACSIMILE MACHINE FOR USE IN COMBINATION WITH PC

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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